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If you have sold or otherwise transferred all of your ordinary shares in GRIT Investment Trust plc, please send this document, together with the accompanying form of proxy ("**Form of Proxy**"), as soon as possible, to the purchaser or transferee or to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected, for onward transmission to the purchaser or transferee.

# **GRIT INVESTMENT TRUST PLC**

(Incorporated and registered in England and Wales with registered number 08256031) (Registered as an investment company under section 833 of the Companies Act 2006)

# Notice of Annual General Meeting 30 June 2022 at 2.00 p.m.

Notice of the annual general meeting of the Company ("**Annual General Meeting**") to be held at 2.00 p.m. on 30 June 2022 at 80 Cheapside, London, EC2V 6EE, United Kingdom is set out at the end of this document.

All voting on the resolutions (each a "Resolution", together the "Resolutions") at the Annual General Meeting will be conducted on a poll, which means that you should submit your Form of Proxy as soon as possible. There will be a limited opportunity to submit a separate poll card in a short interval after the Annual General Meeting formally concludes. To be valid, the Form of Proxy accompanying this document must be completed and returned, in accordance with the instructions printed on it, so as to be received by the Company's registrars ("Registrar"), Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgewater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZY as soon as possible, but in any event not later than 2.00 p.m. on 28 June 2022.

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# **KEY TIMES AND DATES**

Dispatch of this document	7 June 2022
Latest time and date for receipt of Form of Proxy	2.00 p.m. on 28 June 2022
Annual General Meeting	2.00 p.m. on 30 June 2022

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN GRIT INVESTMENT TRUST PLC

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7 June 2022

Dear Shareholder,

I look forward to welcoming you at the Annual General Meeting on 30 June 2022. The Annual General Meeting will start at 2.00 p.m. at the offices of Peterhouse Capital Limited, 80 Cheapside, London, EC2V 6EE, United Kingdom.

#### 1. Before the Annual General Meeting

In the usual way we ask and encourage shareholders of the Company ("**Shareholders**") to vote for the Annual General Meeting resolutions by appointing the chairman of the Company ("**Chairman**") as a Shareholder's proxy. Accordingly, Shareholders are encouraged to complete the Form of Proxy accompanying this document which must be completed and returned, in accordance with the instructions printed on it, so as to be received by the Registrar, Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol, BS99 6ZY, United Kingdom as soon as possible, but in any event not later than 2.00 p.m. on 28 June 2022.

In accordance with the Company's articles of association ("**Articles**"), the Chairman is exercising his discretion to demand, in advance, that all voting at the meeting will be conducted on a poll and there will be no show of hands. This means that votes will be counted for all the shares that you have.

Please remember it will be of great assistance if Shareholders submit any questions in advance by email to info@grinvestmenttrust.com with the subject line "Annual General Meeting Question".

We would politely remind you that the board of directors of the Company ("**Board**" or "**Directors**") will not answer questions relating to the individual rights of Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting itself, but if you wish to submit such a question by email, we will respond to the extent we are able.

If you chose to submit a question, we will confirm to you at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting that the question will be addressed. Unless you specifically request otherwise, the Chairman will put your question to the meeting and identify you by name as the person who has put the question.

#### 2. Before the Annual General Meeting

The meeting takes place at 2.00 p.m. on 30 June 2022.

The Chairman will then formally put the Resolutions to the meeting and advise of the proxy votes received in advance. The meeting will then formally close.

The results of the Annual General Meeting will be announced by Regulatory News Service ("**RNS**") and posted to the Company's website http://grinvestmenttrust.com/ on the day of the Annual General Meeting. The full poll results will also be published on this website at the same time. The business of the Annual General Meeting comprises resolutions that public companies regularly bring to shareholders.

The results of the meeting will be posted to the Company's website http://grinvestmenttrust.com/ on the day of the meeting. The full poll results will also be published on this website at the same time.

#### 3. Business of the Annual General Meeting

#### **Resolution 1 – Reports and accounts**

The Board will present the Company's reports and the accounts for the years ended 31 December 2021, as contained in the Annual Reports which are available to view on the Company's website at http://grinvestmenttrust.com/.

Resolution 1 is proposed as an ordinary resolution.

#### **Resolutions 2, 3 and 4 – Reappointment of Directors**

It is best practice that all Company Directors retire and offer themselves for reappointment at each Annual General Meeting. Accordingly, all three of the existing directors will be standing for reappointment at the Annual General Meeting.

#### Resolution 2 concerns the reappointment of Mr Lampshire

Mr Lampshire retires and offers himself for reappointment.

Martin Lampshire (aged 60) started his career in Lloyds Bank's Commercial Services division in 1989 after completing the Chartered Banker Professional Certification. He has over twenty years' experience in Corporate Broking, working for a number of City-based firms including Teather & Greenwood, Charles Stanley, Hichens Harrison Stockbrokers and Daniel Stewart Stockbrokers. He has assisted many companies in a variety of equity raises including initial public offerings, secondary fundraisings, vendor and private placings across a variety of sectors. He has also worked in a number of overseas financial centres including Hong Kong, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Dubai.

Resolution 2 is proposed as an ordinary resolution.

#### Resolution 3 concerns the reappointment of Mr Burne

Mr Burne retires and offers himself for reappointment.

Mr Burne (aged 77) is a former stockbroker and financial journalist with The Financial Times. He has controlled and managed fund management, venture capital and investment banking companies in London, Australia, Hong Kong and North America. He has been a director of more than 20 companies, many of which have been in the mineral resource and gold exploration fields. In 1997, he founded Golden Prospect plc and was executive chairman until 2007 when the Company changed its name to Ambrian Capital plc. In addition, he was executive chairman of the Australian Bullion Company (Pty) Limited, which at the time was Australia's leading gold dealer and member of the Sydney Futures Exchange.

Resolution 3 is proposed as an ordinary resolution.

#### Resolution 4 concerns the reappointment of Mr Lockwood

Mr Lockwood retires and offers himself for reappointment.

Mr Lockwood (aged 78) has forged a successful career in fund management and mining investment. He founded New City Investment Management in 2004 and notably ran five quote investment trusts, one of which was the specialist fund Geiger Counter Limited Uranium Fund. Richard was formerly a Director of AIM-listed Kalahari Minerals which was acquired by CGNPC Uranium Resources Co. Limited. Richard was formerly a mining investment partner for Hoare Govett and McIntosh Securities. He was also involved in the development and financing of several gold and base metals projects in Europe, Australia and Africa. Richard's intimate knowledge and experience in the mining and uranium industries is considered an invaluable asset to the Company during its current growth phase.

Resolution 4 is proposed as an ordinary resolution.

#### Resolution 5 - Reappointment of Auditor and fixing of Auditors' remuneration

At each Annual General Meeting at which the accounts are laid before the members, the Company is required to appoint an auditor ("**Auditor**") to serve until the next such meeting. It is proposed that PKF Littlejohn LLP be reappointed as the Auditor. The Resolution also authorises the Directors to agree the Auditors' remuneration.

Resolution 5 is proposed as an ordinary resolution.

#### BASIS OF VOTING

In accordance with the Articles, all Shareholders entitled to vote and be present by proxy at the Annual General Meeting have one vote in respect of every Ordinary Share held.

#### In this way all proxy votes will count towards the voting.

#### ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Shareholders will find enclosed a Form of Proxy for use in connection with the Annual General Meeting. Whether or not Shareholders propose to attend the Annual General Meeting, they are requested to complete, sign and return the Form of Proxy as soon as possible, in accordance with the instructions printed on it.

To be valid, the enclosed Form of Proxy must be lodged with the Registrar, Computershare Investor Services PLC, The Pavilions, Bridgwater Road, Bristol BS99 6ZY as soon as possible and, in any event, so as to arrive by no later than 2.00 p.m. on 28 June 2022.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Directors consider the passing of the Resolutions to be in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders as a whole. Accordingly, the Directors unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of the Resolutions.

The Directors intend to vote in favour of the Resolutions in respect of their own beneficial holdings of Ordinary Shares (amounting to 4,472,220 Ordinary Shares, representing approximately 8.8%. of the issued share capital of the Company as at 7 June 2022).

Yours faithfully

Richard Lockwood Chairman

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Annual General Meeting of GRIT Investment Trust plc (the "**Company**") will be held at 2.00 p.m. on 30 June 2022 to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following Resolutions.

#### **ORDINARY RESOLUTIONS**

#### **Resolution 1**

1. To approve the December 2021 Report and Accounts (including the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2021, together with the Strategic Report, Corporate Governance Report, Remuneration Committee Report, Nomination Committee Report, Directors' Report and Independent Auditor's Report).

#### **Resolution 2**

2. To re-elect Mr. Martin Lampshire as a Director, who retires and offers himself for re-election.

#### **Resolution 3**

3. To re-elect Mr. Malcolm Burne as a Director, who retires and offers himself for re-election.

#### **Resolution 4**

4. To re-elect Mr. Richard Lockwood as a Director, who retires and offers himself for re-election.

#### **Resolution 5**

5. To reappoint PKF Littlejohn LLP as Auditor from the conclusion of the meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting before which accounts are laid and to authorise the directors to fix the Auditor's remuneration.

By order of the Board

Registered office

80 Cheapside London EC2V 6EE

Peterhouse Capital Limited Company Secretary

6 June 2022

### SHAREHOLDER NOTES

- 1. As a shareholder you are entitled to appoint a proxy or proxies to exercise all or any of your rights to attend, speak and vote at the Annual General Meeting. A proxy need not be a member of the Company but must attend the Annual General Meeting to represent you. You may appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise rights attached to different shares. You can only appoint a proxy using the procedure set out in these notes and the notes to the proxy form.
- 2. A proxy must vote in accordance with any instructions given by the Shareholder by whom the proxy is appointed. A proxy has one vote on a show of hands in all cases (including where one shareholder has appointed multiple proxies) except where he is appointed by multiple shareholders who instruct him to vote in different ways, in which case he has one vote for and one vote against the resolution.
- 3. CREST members who wish to appoint a proxy or proxies through the CREST electronic proxy appointment service may do so by using the procedures described in the CREST Manual (www.euroclear.com). CREST personal members or other CREST sponsored members, and those CREST members who have appointed a voting service provider(s), should refer to their CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s), who will be able to take the appropriate action on their behalf.
- 4. In order for a proxy appointment or instruction made using the CREST service to be valid, the appropriate CREST message (a "CREST Proxy Instruction") must be properly authenticated in accordance with Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited's specifications, and must contain the information required for such instruction, as described in the CREST Manual. The message, regardless of whether it constitutes the appointment of a proxy or is an amendment to the instruction given to a previously appointed proxy must, in order to be valid, be transmitted so as to be received by the Registrar (ID 3RA50) no later than 48 hours (excluding non-working days) before the time of the meeting or any adjournment. For this purpose, the time of receipt will be taken to be the time (as determined by the timestamp applied to the message by the CREST Application Host) from which the Registrar is able to retrieve the message by enquiry to CREST in the manner prescribed by CREST. After this time any change of instructions to proxies appointed through CREST should be communicated to the appointee through other means.
- 5. CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting service providers should note that Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited does not make available special procedures in CREST for any particular message. Normal system timings and limitations will, therefore, apply in relation to the input of CREST Proxy Instructions. It is the responsibility of the CREST member concerned to take (or, if the CREST member is a CREST personal member, or sponsored member, or has appointed a voting service provider(s), to procure that his CREST sponsor or voting service provider(s) take(s)) such action as shall be necessary to ensure that a message is transmitted by means of the CREST system by any particular time. In this connection, CREST members and, where applicable, their CREST sponsors or voting system providers are referred, in particular, to those sections of the CREST Manual concerning practical limitations of the CREST system and timings.
- 6. The Company may treat as invalid a CREST Proxy Instruction in the circumstances set out in Regulation 35(5)(a) of the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.
- 7. The return of a completed proxy form or other instrument of proxy will not prevent you attending the Annual General Meeting and voting if you wish.
- 8. To have the right to speak and vote and the Annual General Meeting (and also for the purposes of calculating how many votes a member may cast on a poll) shareholders must be registered in the Register of Members of the Company no later than close of business on the day which is two days (excluding non-working days) before the day of the Annual General Meeting or any adjourned meeting. Changes to the Register of Members after the relevant deadline shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the meeting.
- 9. If the Annual General Meeting is adjourned to a time not more than 48 hours after the record date applicable to the original Annual General Meeting, that time will also apply for the purpose of determining the entitlement of shareholders to attend and vote (and for the purposes of determining the number of votes they may cast) at the adjourned Annual General Meeting. If, however, the Annual General Meeting is adjourned for a longer period then, to be so entitled, shareholders must be entered on the Company's register of members ("Register of Members") at the time which is 48 hours before the time fixed for the adjourned Annual General Meeting or,

if the Company gives new notice of the adjourned Annual General Meeting, at the record date specified in that notice.

- 10. The right to appoint a proxy does not apply to persons whose shares are held on their behalf by another person and who have been nominated to receive communications from the Company in accordance with Section 146 of the Companies Act 2006 (nominated persons). Nominated persons may have a right under an agreement with the registered shareholder who holds the shares on their behalf to be appointed (or to have someone else appointed) as a proxy. Alternatively, if nominated persons do not have such a right, or do not wish to exercise it, they may have a right under such an agreement to give instructions to the person holding the shares as to the exercise of voting rights. Nominated persons should contact the registered member by whom they were nominated in respect of these arrangements.
- 11. Corporate representatives are entitled to attend and vote on behalf of the corporate member in accordance with Section 323 of the Companies Act 2006. Pursuant to the Companies (Shareholders' Rights) Regulations 2009 (*SI 2009/1632*), multiple corporate representatives appointed by the same corporate shareholder can vote in different ways provided they are voting in respect of different shares.
- 12. Any person holding 3% or more of the total voting rights of the Company who appoints a person other than the Chair of the meeting as his proxy will need to ensure that both he and his proxy comply with their respective disclosure obligations under the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.
- 13. A quorum consisting of three or more shareholders present in person or by proxy is required for the Annual General Meeting. If, within half an hour after the time appointed for the Annual General Meeting, a quorum is not present the Annual General Meeting shall be adjourned for seven days at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Board may determine and no notice of adjournment need be given at any such adjourned meeting. Those shareholders present in person or by proxy shall constitute the quorum at any such adjourned meeting.
- 14. As at 6 June 2022, (being the last business day prior to the publication of this notice) the Company's issued share capital consisted of 50,357,414 Ordinary Shares carrying one vote each. Therefore, the total voting rights in the Company as at 6 June 2022 were 50,357,414 votes.
- 15. Further information regarding the meeting which the Company is required by Section 311A of the Companies Act 2006 to publish on a website in advance of the meeting (including this Notice), can be accessed at <a href="http://grinvestmenttrust.com/announcements-publications.html#publications">http://grinvestmenttrust.com/announcements-publications.html#publications</a>.